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May 7th

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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DOUGLASS W. WILLIAMS,
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HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO THE STORE OF ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.,
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PURCHASING AND SELLING REAL ESTATE
RENTING HOUSES
COLLECTING RENTS AND DEBTS
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Oct 18 1861

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No. 618 Kearny street
SAN FRANCISCO
STEAM FACTORY
All Orders promptly attended to
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Oct 18 1861

HENRY LAW,
Commission Merchant
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FLOUR, MEAL, OATS, POTATOES, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE
Also a complete assortment of EAST INDIA GOODS
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Sept 16 1861

J. LADGER & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
LIQUORS AND GENERAL
MERCHANDISE,
LEWISTON, W. T.
Sept. 9, 1861 dtf

Cowlitz Market.
FIRST STREET,
West Door to Rockfellow & Co's Portland Office
MATLIN & FOWLER, Proprietors.

THE Proprietors most respectfully announce that they have purchased the Cowlitz Farm and the people of Portland that they will continue to keep at their market the very best of
Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal,
and all kinds of
VEGETABLES.
Cash paid for
by strict attention
a call and receive a liberal share of the trade.
corner
Removal.

CITY MARKET!
st., between Morrison and Yamhill
A. BERGMANN, PROPRIETORS,

REMOVED TO THE NEW AND
Sandwiches
with all the
Meats
F. PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, SALT MEATS &c
GIVE HIM A CALL
Portland, Jan 1 1861 dtf

DUFUR'S
Premium Cheese
ONLY FOR SALE IN THIS CITY BY
R. PITTOCK & CO.,
Corner of Morrison
and Front sts
cheese which
at the late State
is now for sale at
Portland Oct 5 1861 dtf

Ship Chandlery for Sale.
PURCHASERS OF STOCKS &
TAR, PITCH, SMALL ANCHORS
&c, LIME, CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER
between Second and Third sts., on Taylor
Opposite M. E. Church,
June 3, 1861
B. F. SMITH

TO BUCHTEL & CARDWELL
For a Picture
THE WEATHER IS FINE

The Beginning of Secession

[illegible] Mr. Thomas [illegible] Congress [illegible] respecting [illegible] Congress [illegible] Secretary [illegible] the House [illegible] Mr. Pickens [illegible] Mr. Ingersoll [illegible] Mr. Payson [illegible] Mr. Rhett [illegible] Mr. Pickens [illegible] Committee of Claims? He replied that the [illegible] Mr. Thomas [illegible] Mr. Pickens [illegible] Mr. Thomas continues:

"I said to Mr. Pickens: What next do you propose we shall do? Are we to tell the people that Republicanism is a failure? If you do, I tell you that I am not. I am here to sustain and uphold American institutions—to defend the rights of the North as well as the South—to cherish harmony and good fellowship between all sections of our common country. I did not answer these questions. The Southern temper had not then been gotten up. As my questions were not answered, I moved an adjournment of the caucus *sine die*. Mr. Craig, of Virginia, seconded my motion, and the meeting was broken up. We returned to the House, and Mr. Ingersoll, of Pennsylvania, rose and gravely announced that he was now introducing a resolution which he thought would nearly have calmed the excitement.

"However [illegible] Mr. Pickens may have [illegible] in the caucus after it met, the most active man in getting it up, and pressing the Southern members to go into it, was R. B. Rhett, also a member from South Carolina. The occasion alleged, of this withdrawal from the House to secret deliberation, was an abusive speech of Mr. Slade, of Vermont, which Mr. Rhett very justly denounced, and proposed to the Southern members to leave the House and go into conclave in one of the Committee rooms, which they generally did, if not all of them. We are able to state however what may not have been known to Gov. Thomas, that at least three besides himself of those who did attend it, went there with a purpose very different from an intention to consent to any reasonable measure.

"These three men were Henry A. Wise, Barnwell Rhett and Wm. Cost Johnson. Neither of them opened his lips in the caucus; they went to observe, and we can assure Gov. Thomas that if Mr. Pickens or Mr. Calhoun (whose names, or any one else, had been used in a dishonest proposition looking to dissolution or secession), he would have witnessed a scene not soon to have been forgotten. The three whom we have mentioned were as brave as they were determined. Fortunately, perhaps, the man whom they went particularly to watch, remained silent and passive.

"And now (as the *American* remarks) let those who are called upon to sympathize with South Carolina at the present juncture, read the strong confirmation of Gov. Thomas' experience put forward by Mr. Rhett, who said in the late South Carolina Convention:

"*The secession of South Carolina is not the event of a day. It is not anything produced by Mr. Lincoln's election, or by the non execution of the fugitive slave law. It has been a matter which has been gathering head for thirty years!*"

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
D. F. HARRINGTON,
HAS JUST RECEIVED per steamers *Pacific* and *Carrier* a large and full assortment of
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
suitable for the Holidays which he offers at the Lowest Cash Prices, consisting of
Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Spices of all kinds,
Assorted Herbs,
Yellow Cornmeal,
Buckwheat Flour,
Oatmeal, in 1 lb & 2 lb sacks
A choice article of TEAS and TOBACCOS
Manilla Cords & and Jute CORDAGE
All of which purchased
All Goods purchased
Oct 14th
D. F. HARRINGTON
First street, between Washington and Alder

NEW CIDER—A superior article of Biled Cider
on draught at
D. F. HARRINGTON'S
BUCHTEL & CARDWELL.

Have a FINE COLLECTION of
SPECIMENS of their ART
Go and see them, and
GET A PICTURE
100 KEGS EAST BOSTON SYRUP, for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

HURGREN & SHINDLER

First st., Cor. Salmon,
PORTLAND,
DEALERS
AND
MANUFACTURERS
OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING ADDITIONS TO our Stock consisting of—
Elegant Styles of
PARLOR & BEDROOM SETS,
DINING ROOM AND
Common Household Furniture.
(a Great Variety)
GILT ROSEWOOD and MAHOGANY FRAMED
Looking-Glasses
GILT MOULDINGS, from 4 to 40 inches
Upholstery Goods!
PLUSH, HAIR CLOTH, GIMP
Pulu, Fair, Moss, Feathers, Wool
OAT STRAW, for beds for sale.
Spanish Cedar,
Black Walnut and
St. Domingo Mahogany Lumber.
Veneers, Glue,
Iron Bedfastenings.
GOODS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND packed in cases for shipping.
PULU IN BALES, from 20 to 100 lbs
Every description of
FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER.
Upholstery Done
in the most fashionable manner
SPRING BEDS
Patent Improved
First street, corner of Salmon.
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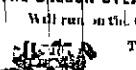
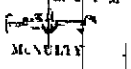
FOR NEZ PERCES MINES!
THE OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMERS
Will run on the COLUMBIA RIVER as follows
THE STEAMER

JULIA,
WOLF, Commander,
Will leave PORTLAND every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
at 6 A. M. connecting with the Steamer



IDAHO,
McNULTY, Commander
At the CASCADES
For DALLES CITY,
Arriving same day
NEW STEAMER



TENINO,
WHITE, Commander
Will leave DESCHUTES for
WALLULA,
EVERY TUESDAY,
Returning leaves Wallula every Thursday at 5 A. M.
Passage from Portland to Dalles $6 00
Passage from Portland to Cascades 4 00
Passage from Deschutes to Wallula 10 00
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR MEALS
Aug 25, 1861 dtf
J. C. AINSWORTH
Pres't O. S. N. Co.

North End Steam Saw Mills.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE STEAM
Saw Mills known as
H. W. COLLINS & CO.'S STEAM SAW MILLS,
At the North end of the City
is now prepared to furnish
all kinds of
FIR AND CEDAR LUMBER,
Dressed or Undressed
TONGUE AND GROOVED FLOORING,
CEILING,
Pickets, Laths, &c.
We will also furnish Cargo Lumber
at the shortest time.
The business will be conducted entirely on the CASH
PRINCIPLE.
OFFICE AT THE MILLS or with
MASTERS & HULL, on the Levee,
No. 104, Corner of Front and Taylor streets
HARBAUGH & STITZEL.
Portland, Mar 17, 1861 dtf

CITY BAKERY
AND
PROVISION STORE
R. PITTOCK & CO.,
Corner of First and Washington Sts.,
AND FRONT ST., OPP. LOWER STEAMBOAT LANDING
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PILOT CAKES, &c.,
ALSO
GROCERIES AND SHIP STORES,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
GARDEN SEEDS, &c.
Orders left at the City
Office
will be promptly delivered
FREE OF CHARGE
IN ANY PART OF THE CITY
CASH PAID FOR WHEAT
Portland Dec 1861 dtf

THE EMPIRE RESTAURANT
AND HOTEL,
CORNER OF FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
THOS. S. FITZGERALD, Proprietor.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN
refitted
and will be kept
with
Meals
at
Boarding
Lodging
Oct 18 1861

Great Excitement
AT THE
FARMERS' HEAD-QUARTERS
HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND EXTENSIVE
Stock of
Dry-Goods,
Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
which we are now prepared to offer to our customers
at the
CASH OR PRODUCE
Salem Woolen Goods sold to the Trade at Factory Prices!
MINERS AND TRAVELLERS
going South
will remember that they can
buy their outfits
as cheap at
as at the Dalles as they
can at any
Portland
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.
GRIFFIN & STARKING,
Portland
Oct 18 1861 dtf

THE CENTRAL,
Front street, corner of Alder,
J. BOTHWELL, Proprietor.
THIS Saloon is newly built and fitted up expressly for the business with new and fashionable
and is now stocked with the choicest
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
to be found in the City and dispensed in the most
Having
the most skilful
and
attendants
in attendance
at all hours
Portland Dec 1861 dtf

$150 REWARD!
STOLEN OR STRAYED OR RUNAWAY from the subscriber
on the
a large
COLT
about
or
Thursday
and
WILL BE PAID for the apprehension
so that I get him again
and
CUTTING or
STEALING THE COLTS by which I may be
Portland
1861
W. H. ADAMS & CO.
dtf

Notice to Lot Holders.
All persons
that
of the
Portland
and
Lower
Section
Lots
Front street
West
Lots
within said
Office
Stark's
Warehouse
Portland
January next
Portland Dec 18, 1861
W. B. CHAPMAN Patentee

Removal.
JOHN R. FOSTER
has removed his stock of
HARDWARE
to his
Old Stand on Front street,
opposite the New Wharf
of Steam Navigation Co.
16 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.
100 BOXES FAMILY SOAP for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.
25 SACKS RIO COFFEE for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

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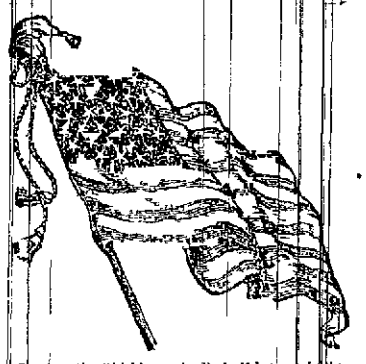

Nothing but the OLD FLAG—the Red White and Blue
With the Stars of Our Union Reunited Once More
Arise on the Earth a Sign of the Brave
Where Millions of Freemen Rally to Defend Its Glory

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 18, 1862

How Much shall we Concede?

The call for a Union Convention has met with quite general satisfaction among republicans so far as we can learn the sentiment is favorable. The inquiry is however made and it is a pertinent one enough how much shall we concede in this union? This inquiry every man must answer for himself and not according to his neighbor, but republicans are nearly unanimous in declaring that whatever may be the designs of any politicians of any party or faction, in going into a Union Convention, it will be insisted that the letter and spirit of the call shall be observed, and that the men nominated for office shall be such as have been known from the very first to be sympathizers with the Government and opposed to the great rebellion in all its phases, and in all its pretenses who have shown such an independence of party in former times as renders their patriotism and their trustworthiness in any emergency undoubted. There is no doubt but that now is the call has been made, and it is manifest that a number heretofore known as democrats of the straitest sect are entering heartily into the movement, many will be found fearful of warlike spirit and loud in their professions of loyalty to the government as it is—who have all along been characterizing the efforts of the Administration to put down the rebellion as "*Abe Lincoln's War*," and actually exhibiting more satisfaction with reverses of the Federal armies than with any Federal victories whatsoever. All this class of men—these sleek-faith men of no principle—these men of doubtful principles and of easy political virtue, republicans will insist shall be left out of the list of candidates for office.

The object sought by this Union Convention is harmony and concentration of the Union elements of the State and united exertions to save Oregon from the horrors of secession and civil war, and to accomplish this repub licans will concede a fair share of the offices which, if it were not in their power to take wholly to themselves, it would lay in their power to cede to whom they should be given—provided the men selected as candidates should possess the qualifications indicated above. This would be fair. Without it there can be no such thing as waiving party principles and individual preference.

By going into a Union Convention on the basis proposed, provided it be constituted and conducted in a frank and fair spirit, the spirit of the call is difficult to perceive wherein a republican waives his standard as any of the great principles of the party, or admires the false and scandalous charges which the disunion (slavery socialist democratic) party and press have so steadily made and reported concerning the designs and the principles of the republican party. He is to be reviled upon the false issues—the great principles of the republican party have all adopted by the nation the party in our representatives have exhibited a unanimity and practical patriotism which the most bitter libels of falsehood and invective by press and the Southern democrat cannot but respect. A new issue is not found or made for each one of the platforms of any of the parties heretofore—that is whether we have a government or whether the American people shall have one that is free and subject to the will of the majority, and not that of the minority? This is the platform, unwritten, which does the suppression of the rebellion upon which all republicans including a large number of all other parties are fully agreed and in so doing are not yielding up any principle or their manhood. All former questions have been concerning what must be the fate of Slavery shall stand. The rebellion has settled all these questions, and forced upon the people the direct issue as to whether the ship shall float or sink. The Administration finds no way to settle this question but by war, for the rebels have begun the fight and are determined to persist in it till they are conquered or the government is destroyed. All men of any party who view this matter as the Administration or Government views it can and should act with it and cordially it and should act with and cordially favor the party who put it in motion in this subject.

In answer then to our question, How much shall we concede, we answer by saying we will concede our principles and patriotism to no man—we will concede to others share of the offices—men tried known and true. But we will not renounce our principles—our views of policy and government for quarters in times of peace. We will concede what we can and be sure will be of benefit to the country, and as patriots and lovers of our country and its institutions we will ask all Union men of all parties to do no less.

GOLD DUST BROUGHT TO PORTLAND.—The amount of gold dust brought to Portland during the last summer will fall short of the 1st January inst. is estimated as equal to $2,000,000. Of this amount, Wells Fargo & Co. alone shipped $1,108,773 2. The Portland Assay Office of Mr. Agrell has issued since May, $917,167. These sums make $4,297,010,32. Added to this sum the amounts now in the hands of merchants, miners and miners, it will reach the sum of $5,000,000. This is a very large sum considering the few persons who were prepared and able to work their claims to advantage both summer and fall. These estimates are from the *Times* and we believe they are reasonably correct. We shall not be surprised if in two months after mining is commenced in the spring, half a million in gold dust shall reach Portland each week.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BRECKINRIDGE—POLK AS' PREDICTION.—On his memorable journey home from Washington shortly before his death, Senator Douglas remarked to a distinguished Kentuckian whom he chanced to meet at Indianapolis, "I know your man Breckinridge better than you do yourselves. Mark my words and *within a year from the time John C. Breckinridge will be a General in the rebel army.*" The result shows how thoroughly Mr. Douglas did know his former friend. The year has but half passed since the prediction was made and to-day Mr. Breckinridge *is an accomplished traitor* and *Bedlam* and *Dueling Green*.

An Eastern exchange says that "the sentiments to be distributed to the soldiers of the present campaign will be ready for distribution. One will be given to each of the officers, whether in the regular service or volunteers, either for the war or the three months. The one adopted by Secretary Seward is now being prepared at Albany. It is

[illegible] twenty inches by thirty, [illegible] through the eagle with outstretched wings over which is, in circular line the sentiment, "Government, Freedom, Humanity, Washington." In the centre of the circle is the Goddess of Liberty and the Goddess of Justice with [illegible] on each side of the Goddess of Liberty waving the American flag by the side of the Goddess of Justice the scales in the left hand, and a bundle of rods in the centre of which is an axe with the edge of the axe to the left. On the one side of the bundle are the words, "United we stand," the other side "United we fall." The right of the eagle clasps an olive branch and the left a bundle of arrows.

MEXICO.—The debt which England has run up in her war with Mexico is

[illegible]

THE FLAG.

We appeal to the [illegible] of the whole country to support the Government in the use of such power as may be necessary to put down the present rebellion. We appeal to the men of all parties to rally under the flag of their country, and to put down all factious opposition to the measures of the Government in its efforts to preserve the Union. We appeal to the men of all parties to rally under the flag of their country, and to put down all factious opposition to the measures of the Government in its efforts to preserve the Union. We appeal to the men of all parties to rally under the flag of their country, and to put down all factious opposition to the measures of the Government in its efforts to preserve the Union.

Loyal men in East Tennessee in large numbers have [illegible] the [illegible] the South Carolina and Virginia [illegible] waging war against the rebel Government and are [illegible] of the South. The former are [illegible] that the present [illegible] to the [illegible] and the latter [illegible] the Virginia secession [illegible] the [illegible] of the State.

The Richmond *Enquirer* [illegible] that the [illegible] must raise [illegible] men by conscription on the plan of the [illegible] with it the United States will [illegible] prospect of success. The [illegible] the disaffecting [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] Northern and more thoroughly [illegible] every decent and sacrifice and [illegible] regular army of five hundred thousand.

Barbarity

Of all the [illegible] of those who [illegible] are born of [illegible] that [illegible] the excellency of [illegible] to [illegible] of powers [illegible] the enemy, [illegible] Russia,

New Store! New Goods!

E. HAAS & CO.,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

SHOEMAKERS' TOOLS,

AND FINDINGS,

Front Street near Alder,

[illegible] PUBLIC that [illegible] Stock of Goods,

[illegible] Gaiters, Shoes, Balmorals, [illegible] new article, Slippers, Buskins, &c.

Calf, Kip, Morocco & rubber Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c.

[illegible] DRESS BOOTS [illegible]

Parties fitting out for the Mines will find all [illegible] stock of CALFSKIN AND RUBBER BOOTS.

[illegible] SHOEMAKERS' TOOLS and FINDINGS [illegible] Shoemakers.

Please give us a call

J. HAAS & CO.

PORTLAND

Plumbing, Gas & Steam Fitting

ESTABLISHMENT,

Front street,

[illegible] EXCHANGE AUCTION HOUSE.

[illegible] HAND AND CONSTANTLY [illegible] FROM [illegible]—

Cooking Ranges,

Hot Water Boilers,

Bath Tubs,

[illegible] Angular Dish Water Counter Sinks,

MARBLE-TOP WASH STANDS

HOT AND COLD

Water-Showers,

SILVER PLATED LABIN COCKS,

WASH-BASINS,

FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,

Hydraulic Rams,

&c., &c., &c.

[illegible] Cold Water [illegible] Fixtures, put up at [illegible]

C. H. [illegible]

MILLER & KUEHN,

PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKERS,

and Jewelers,

Corner of First and Alder Streets,

[illegible]

[illegible] Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, and Clocks of all styles, [illegible] other kinds will be [illegible]

Repaired with the Utmost Care

[illegible] entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Solid Jewelry manufactured to order.

Engraving Executed with [illegible]

J. R. MILLER.
C. P. KUEHN.

JACOB COHEN,

Front Street,

One Door South of Alder Street,

[illegible] OLD STAND

WHOLESALE AND DEALER IN

FINE WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS,

SPECTACLES, CUTLERY, &C.

[illegible] warranted to be as represented.

Watch Repairing.

[illegible] Jewelry of the best [illegible] manner, at the branch of the business [illegible] Auction [illegible]

Engraving of all kinds

Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

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CITY.

PORTLAND ACADEMY.—I must mention every two weeks the Portland Academy for its panels to be exercises in elocution and composition and declamation and dialogue and the instruction and exhibition and amusement in four or more plays yearly. The institution is under the charge of Prof. Hill as principal, and Miss Jones and Miss Portland as assistants. Both will perform to their justice the varying duties and attainments of the pupils. In short, we say that we have never seen teachers in the school, better or less—the right terms to teach in—anywhere. In saying it that we should encourage scholars by noticing in daily attainments, and for that reason we commend Misses Elvina Hillman and Leonora Blossom for the ability shown by them in writing and reading essays also Misses Dilue Cardwell Aiken and McNance for their recitations, and Mr. Cornell for a remarkably well written essay which was read by him. The Academic Journal edited by the young men was read followed by the reading of the Wreath edited by the young ladies. The articles in both journals evinced considerable ability. At the conclusion of the exercises, Mr. Hall introduced Mr. Gould, correspondent of the *Alta California*, who made a few appropriate and pertinent remarks to the scholars.

AN UPSET.—It is not to be supposed that every sleigh with parties of pleasure passing rapidly over the roads where there are occasionally unseen stumps and holes, will escape an upset. Whether it be so or not, there occasionally sudden spilling out of the contents of the sleigh in the snow. We are told that there was a case of this kind last night. While going ahead at a pleasant rate, the girls and boys composing the party inspired close the sleigh struck a stump and the party were tumbled into the snow where they lay half a second heads and points. The sleigh was stopped, the fallen chased all promising were to be found and off they went the boys singing, "Who'll be single but Charlie."

DECIDEDLY COOL.—One of our nice young men, wishing to put on a few extra touches in the way of cutting Asterdan, walked aboard the steamer *Lenore* and buckled his skates on. It is presumably safe that being accomplished he proceeded to jump from the side of the boat down on to the frozen "bosum" of the Willamette. He struck very gracefully, on the shore ice—sat a while down, the current having given him a start to stop him, but his arms were, which he turned out just as his head was disappearing beneath the surface and he escaped with nothing but a cold bath. Moral: Look well before you leap.

THE WILLAMETTE.—The river at this point is now frozen over from shore to shore. We noticed quite a number of men and boys yesterday, walking on the ice—some with skates and others with long poles in their hands. Several farmers had produce over on sleighs; but one man paid for over four hundred pounds of beef on a sled. Boys should be careful while skating and not go too near the air holes, or get on thin ice, for should one of them go through it would be a difficult matter to rescue him.

THE DEBATE AT THE CITY HOUSE.—About two hundred persons were present this night, and seemed highly interested in the discussion between the Rev. Mr. Gregory and Immonds on the question "Is the doctrine of a future and endless punishment reasonable and scriptural doctrine?" We have been requested to ask the committee to procure a larger and more comfortable room.

SKATING PARTY.—We understand that a number of ladies and gentlemen will form a party, to-day, and go on to the ice for the purpose of skating, sleighing, &c. Very pleasant and healthy amusement.

PLEASURE OUT.—The services of the ferry boat, usually so requisite for the accommodation of passengers, are now dispensed with by the bridge. Free. Is this an infringement of the ferry charter?

WHO WILL GO.—A young man employed in this office proposes to go to Oregon City to-day on skates. Ladies desiring company. Who will go with him?

DR. J. G. GLENN,
DENTIST,
HAS NOW BEEN LOCATED AT HIS OFFICE IN ... Portland ... nov19 1862 ... called on ... nov19 1862 ... ff

WANTED.
COUNTY ORDERS taken in exchange for Goods AT PAR, by
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LETTER WRITING IN THE ARMY — There never was an army like this for correspondence. Go through the camp at any time, any hour of the day, and you will see thousands of soldiers—when off duty—writing letters. It is a picturesque sight. Some lie full length on the ground beneath the shade of the trees, with a board for a writing table, with pen and ink—home letters—writing the news to their friends. Some sit upright against the trees, with their boards on their knees, in solemn meditation, with their pens in their mouths, and up and down the streets, in front of their tents, are groups of twos and threes, all writing letters. Letters received from the soldiers in the forts of the Army of the Potomac, and in the camps and forts of the Army of the Gulf, are eagerly looked for by the soldiers' friends at home. Letters from the Army of the Gulf are looked for with peculiar interest, as they are the first received from that department since the fall of Vicksburg. Many of the letters received from the soldiers in the forts around Washington are written on the backs of envelopes, or on the blank leaves of books, or on any scrap of paper that can be found. Paper is scarce in the army, and the soldiers are not particular about the kind they use. Any thing that will hold ink and receive a pencil mark will do for a letter. Many of the letters received from the soldiers in the forts around Washington are written on the backs of envelopes, or on the blank leaves of books, or on any scrap of paper that can be found. Paper is scarce in the army, and the soldiers are not particular about the kind they use. Any thing that will hold ink and receive a pencil mark will do for a letter.

A Unique Barn — Some time ago [illegible] Texas, [illegible] State, Virginia, made a present to President Lincoln of a barn that has within it the following curiosities: [illegible] The barn was erected by the Secretary of War, who named it after Lincoln, Seward, Welles and Simon Cameron, and in a playful mood, he wrote to the happy father of the first born, saying that he expressed the hope that the boys may be blessed with the graces and the virtues of their namesakes. A few days since the father replied to the letter, stating that he had named the calf Chase, as suggested, and concluding by making some complimentary to the President and his Administration and expressing the belief that they will prove competent to the present political struggle.

Lieutenant M. F. Maury has thrown away a chance to save himself. It is reported in the southern papers that he has declined an invitation to enter the Russian Navy, extended to him in a letter from the Grand Duke Constantine on the plea that he must serve until southern independence is established. Lt. Maury will be compelled to wait a long time and lose a chance of serving his country besides.

Forney, in a letter from Washington to his paper, says: "But if the battle for liberty on these shores is to be conducted against the traitors of the South and their comrades of Europe, let it come."

The Irish papers say that several of the officers and men of the Irish Brigade are preparing to emigrate to the United States to enlist in the Irish Brigade now forming.

Rev. Peter Cartwright, in a recent camp sermon to Colonel Upegraff's regiment, declares that he will fight the rebels to the death, if for no other reason than for breaking up the Democratic party."

Just the Idea.—A boy in a Sunday school was once asked by his teacher what coveting meant. He promptly answered:

"Paring potatoes thin."

The answer was received with a smile, but the definition was right as far as it went. The lad had hit upon a just idea of this quarter-letter only [illegible] coveting out, and applying to things, generally, to be persistent.

A lazy fellow begged [illegible] saying that he could not find bread for his family.

"Nor I," replied an industrious mechanic, "and I am obliged to work for it."

Only one Nation is known to be friendly to the Southern Confederacy, and that Nation is *damnation!*

Pitt was once canvassing for himself when he became to a blacksmith's shop. "Sir," said he to the blacksmith, "will you favor me with your vote?" "Mr. Pitt," said the son of Vulcan, "I admire your head, but d— your heart." "Mr. Blacksmith," returned Pitt, "I admire your candor, but d—n your manners."

Curious answers often come out in examination for the Civil Service. The word "inheritance" occurring in a page of reading the examiner interrogated the youngster:

"What is inheritance?"

"Patrimony."

"What is patrimony?"

"Something left by a father."

"What would you call it if left by your mother?"

"Matrimony."

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends," as the dough nuts remarked, when the girl was making them.

"Bob, how has your sweet heart getting along?"

"Pretty well I, guess, she says I need not call any more."

In this world of disguise, we sometimes walk among angels, and know them not, till some chance word or sign throws open the whole spiritual free masonry of our souls.

Love is the shadow of the morning which declines as day advances, friendship is the shadow of the evening, which deepens as the sun descends.

A journal asks what is the difference between a good soldier and a fashionable young lady? and replies, "One faces the powder, and the other powders the face."

"Annie, give I penny?" "What do you want a penny for, Gede?" "Buy candy." "Candy make Gede sick." "No, Annie." Gede got the penny, and the candy, and on his return, Annie said, "Gede, give Annie candy?" "No, Annie, candy make Annie sick, must make I sick, Annie!"

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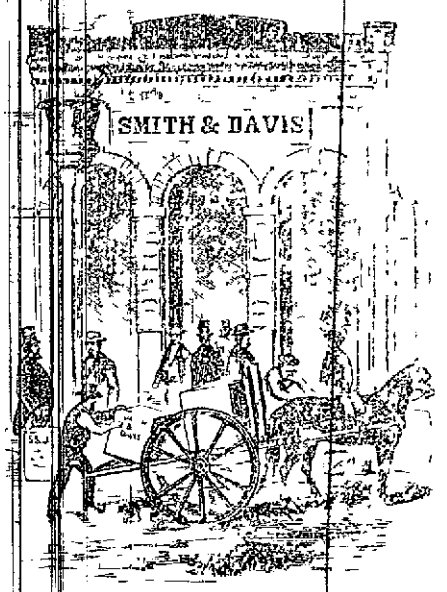

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